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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
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Application No. 10/592,020	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: September 7, 2006	:	TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER
Attorney Docket No. SPR10150P00100US	:	37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed September 7, 2006ve-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age, must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required.

The instant petition does not include a copy of applicant's birth certificate or a declaration statement signed by the applicant.

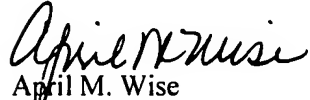
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All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application is being forwarded back to the Office of Initial Patent Examination to wait further processing.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "April M. Wise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "April" being more prominent.

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